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1. [] Talked to Mr. Austin Smith, House Appropriations Committee staff, who told me that the House Appropriations Committee is not introducing a continuing resolution today nor is one planned at the present time to continue authorization for AID or the Radios.

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2. [] Accompanied Messrs. Bruce Clarke, [] OSR, to a meeting with Messrs. Frank Slatinshek, John R. Blandford, and John Ford, House Armed Services Committee staff, concerning the costing of Soviet R&D and defense programs, MBFR and Backfire.

I also gave Mr. Slatinshek a copy of the AP wire story of 15 February concerning Chairman Nedzi's statement to the press that one of the major targets of his Subcommittee will be to find out who picked the Central Intelligence Agency to run clandestine military operations in Laos. Mr. Slatinshek told me he had seen the press release but had not discussed it with Chairman Nedzi. He noted, however, that Chairman Nedzi's major concern at this point in time is with the classification problem.

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3. [] Talked with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, about my conversation with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, on Friday and our hope that he (Woodruff) could join us in meeting at the Agency on the subject of the funding of irregular forces in Laos and other possible problem areas which might come up during consideration of the Defense Procurement bill in the Congress. Woodruff said he would like very much to participate but said his schedule this week was very tight and he doubted he would be able to make such a meeting unless it was scheduled on Saturday morning. I told him this was a possibility and I would be back in touch with him.

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4. [] Rhoda Kachilo, in the office of Representative John H. Dent (D., Pa.), called to see if we could be of any assistance in determining whether one of Mr. Dent's constituents from Export, Pennsylvania, was a member of the U.S. delegation presently in Communist China. I told Miss Kachilo we would not have this information and suggested she contact either the State Department or the White House Congressional Liaison office.

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5. [] Richard Kimmel, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, called and asked if we would return to the Committee temporarily the copy of the Director's prepared statement for 16 February 1972 which was used by their shorthand reporter in preparing the stenographic transcript of the hearing. I told Kimmel I would bring this by to him in the next day or two.

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6. [] Randy Bowman, in the office of Representative Richard H. Poff (R., Va.), called and requested a copy of the "People's Republic of China" atlas. I told Bowman the supply of this atlas was limited but we would be happy to provide a copy for the Congressman.

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7. [] Talked with George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, about the question which Senator George D. Aiken (R., Vt.) had raised at the Committee briefing on the subject of fighter aircraft being provided Guatemala. I told Murphy we had discussed this with the Director who felt there was nothing further we could provide on the subject and suggested that Murphy might want to so inform Senator Aiken. Murphy said he would check the transcript of the hearing when it is completed to see how the matter was left. He said he would probably be able to take care of this with Senator Aiken without any difficulty.

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8. [] In the absence of Mr. William Loeb, publisher of the Manchester Union Leader, I called his secretary, Miss Kotarbo, to set up an appointment with Mr. Loeb or his representative and [] We agreed on 3:00 p.m. Friday, 3 March, and Miss Kotarbo said she would undertake to get in touch with [] She said she did not know whether Mr. Loeb would be able to attend the meeting, but if not one of his staff, Mr. Tracy or Mr. Buckman, would be there. She will call back to confirm the arrangements.

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9. [] Mrs. Edwards, in the office of Representative Augustus Hawkins (D., Calif.), called and asked for a copy of the China Atlas for the Congressman's use. I told her that someone would drop it by in the next day or so.

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10. [REDACTED] Arranged with Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, to lunch with Messrs. Tweedy, John Clarke, O'Neill and me at Mr. Clarke's home on Monday, 28 February, to discuss plans for the Director's upcoming budget presentations.

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11. [REDACTED] Placed a call to Commander Lappin, Department of Defense's action officer on H. R. 9900, Income Tax Exclusion for Military and Civilian Prisoners of War, concerning the prospects for Senate approval and the reasons behind the committee amendment, but he was out and he will call me back.

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12. [REDACTED] Called Charles Brower, Deputy Legal Adviser, Department of State, and told him that we had no comments to offer on his 15 February letter to Mr. Maury concerning the proposed strategy to defeat the Mansfield amendment calling for U. S. troop cuts in NATO. Mr. Brower said he appreciated the courtesy of this "no comment" reply.

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13. [REDACTED] Scott Steeper, in the office of Senator Alan Cranston (D., Calif.), called and requested a copy of the China Atlas for use of their Los Angeles office, and I told him that someone would be by.

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14. [REDACTED] Jay Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, called and asked if Fidel Castro had referred to Cesar Chavez as "my comrade" in a recent speech probably delivered on 20 February. I told him we would check into this and be back in touch. John Dailey, FBIS, has been advised.

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Item 14 - FBIS
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